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ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the request of many voters and friends interested in our school, I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education at the ensuing election.

D. S. STUBBS, DECATUR.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK IN and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

The Hoffman jury failed to agree.

Deputy "Karl" tonight, at the opera house.

The babies of Mrs. G. S. Durfee and Mrs. Shively are very sick.

Next week the Powers running horses will come to the front again at Louisville.

The Marion telephone instrument is now located in W. W. Minnigh's store.

Those hard-looking cases, tramps, are again on the march.

To-day Pratt & Co. report July wheat quoted in Chicago at \$1.06 1/2; corn, 59 July; oats, 42 July.

Ferguson & Dillehunt will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. (Apr 20-47)

A circus man from Peoria has been imported to do the local work on the American.

As a result of Wilson Bros' De-

partments just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr 13-47

Charles Gardner's current band made

the streets today. The at-

tribute to the opera house tonight will fail to see "Karl." Don't

try your glasses.

John Irwin's ship is

beautified with art pres-

ent, and will be ready to

depart for the White Front.

Convent, convent, children's

hoop skirts and poodles, at Miss Miller's, opposite P. O.

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FARMERS in the city today report that

a hail storm visited the southern part of

the county early this morning.

Within a week or ten days bricklaying

on the J. W. Haworth block will com-

mence. Michael Troutman will boss the

job.

The Littlefield postoffice has been

raised from the third to the second class,

the new rating to take place July 1. The

postmaster's salary will be raised from

\$1,800 to \$2,000 per year.

Stratton family groceries and fine family

store at N. W. corner of Main and

Smith streets, is in session. John

Smith, president, has about 250

cases on the shelves, and unless a change

is made in the present arrangement,

the shelves will not be called until

June 15th.

Proctor's fresh vegetables and nice gro-

ceries every day, at Pope & Brock's, in

opera block.

The leader of the G. A. R. band is P.

Perl. He prides himself on being a

musician, and will play the clarinet in

the band.

One week from next Thursday night

there will be a public social and enter-

tainment at the rooms of the Young

Men's Christian Association. Genl. Sec-

retary D. L. Temple and State Secretary

I. E. Brown will be present at this social.

Separate family flour and vegetables,

in season, at Pope & Brock's in opera

block.

EX-MAYOR PIERCE'S new picket fence

is a sort of combination affair. It is

topped off by an iron gate. Withhold

criticism until the job is finished. There

may be some changes. George Goodwin,

whose shop is on the opposite side of

the street, thinks the fence is too low on

the north end.

St. Francis' "Luna Star Store" is the

place to get these splendid "Golden Bird" musical

figures.

Several of Litterer & McGinnis' pat-

ent clock-works made at the plant

factory have done good service in the

field near Decatur this spring planting

season. Fred Litterer says he is preparing to

make clock-works on a large scale.

The recent strong winds have caused

trouble at the water works, the tin roof

being fastened. One day recently the

tin flapped noisily, but the necessary

repairs have been made, and all is quiet

again.

ALWAYS see C. R. Prescott in opera

block when you want bargains in Haines

Dress, pianos or any other kind of first-

class instruments. His terms are easy.

FRANK FERRISS, the man charged with

complicity in the Mt. Pleasant triple

murder, was brought before Judge Zaun,

CHURCH CHIMES.

Sunday's Services at the Various Places of Worship—Short Notes.

Bro. Boyer occupied the pulpit at the

Bethel on Sunday, in the absence of the

pastor.

At Stapp's Chapel there were two hun-

dred at the church meetings at 9 o'clock,

and the congregations at the regular

services were large and attentive. Rev.

Mugrove preached at 10:30 a. m., taking

for his text the 25th verse of the 10th

chapter of Numbers. Four persons

joined with the church at the morning

service.

At the revival meeting in the evening

the text of the pastor was a part of

the 15th verse of the 24th chapter of

Joshua: "Choose you this day whom ye

will serve." The invitation was extended

at the close of the sermon, and there

were two seekers at the altar, one of whom

professed conversion.

Rev. Geo. B. Voshung, one of the emi-

nent divines of Chicago, occupied the

pulpit at the Baptist church, delivering

two eloquent discourses, which were

heard by large congregations. The

morning theme was "What hast thou

gleaned to-day?"

The services at the First M. E. Church

were held in the lecture room, and Rev.

J. P. Dinmitt preached two logical ser-

mons, the one at 10:30 being on "The

Christian Sabbath," and the evening

discourse on the text from Proverbs, "The

course of the Lord is on the house of the

wicked." The room was filled at each

service by attentive congregations. There

were 483 pupils at the Sabbath school in

the afternoon.

The floral decorations at the Presby-

terian church on Sunday were all in

excellent taste, and were greatly

admired by the two large congregations

which assembled to hear the sermons

delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Pres-

ter. The singing by the Arion quartette

was good as usual. The attendance at the

Sabbath school was large.

Prof. Black was greeted by two con-

gregations of the usual size numerically

at the Christian church, on Sunday last.

The sermons were of the usual high order,

grandly eloquent and powerful in logic.

The attendance at the Sunday school

reported as having been very large.

CHURCH NOTES.

Attendance at the Baptist Sunday

school yesterday was 167. I. N. Mar-

tin, Jr., was the pastor.

There were 100 present in attendance

at the James Chapel chapel yesterday

afternoon. Mr. James Fowler,

the superintendent, is now going to

his school a pleasure excursion over the

Wabash road to Springfield. The

time of the time will be given.

The attendance at the Stapp's Chapel

Sunday school yesterday was nearly 300.

George L. Harry presided at the Y. M.

C. A. Chapel meeting yesterday. Will

J. Glover, organist. The subject was

the 6th chapter of Hebrews. An interesting

meeting and a good attendance.

The Baptist church choir is a quartette.

The members are Mrs. K. Harwood, Miss

Jan Kueper, Albert Lindwood and H.

Judson Edwards.

The attendance upon the services at

the Young Men's Christian Association

rooms yesterday afternoon at 3:30 was

quite large and the interest good. Both

attendance and interest increase at every

service.

A BAKERSHOUT of a job—a stranger

in Decatur—broke into Tom Brown's

shop north of the mound last night, with

burglary intent. The door of the shop

had been literally torn from its fasten-

ing and was found open as parties were

returning home from church. A neighbor

noticed Mr. Brown that his shop had

been broken open, and he soon learned

that the burglar was familiar with the

surroundings. None of the tools were

taken, as the burglar was scared off.

Mr. Brown believes the burglar was a

stranger, who visited the shop last

week.

The County Fair.

A Destructive Blow.

In our telegraph columns will be found

an account of the destructive cyclone

which visited Kansas City on Sunday.

Decatur people felt that there was some

sort of a blow somewhere in the west,

because of the unsettled state of the

weather. Last night a strong wind blew

furiously in this section, but, as usual,

no damage was done. This morning

Clark McClellan received a half rate

telegram from his son, Will McClellan,

who is connected with a carpet house at

Kansas City. Below is a copy of the

message:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 13, 1883.

E. McClellan, Decatur, Ill.

Cyclone—house blown down. Nothing

saved but our lives.

W. McClellan.

Further particulars are to the effect

that the dwelling occupied by Will

McClellan was a brick house, located at

1829 McGee street. It was completely

demolished. Mrs. McClellan was seri-

ously injured by a falling wall, but her

badly she was hurt is not stated. A Mrs.

Lorrie, who occupied part of the house,

had her ankle broken. The adjoining

house was also completely wrecked.

Rev. Harris is at Kansas City hold-

ing a revival meeting. Many of his

former friends are greatly concerned as to

his safety, but no news means good

news, so it is probable that he escaped

being blown away toward the Rockies.

The Circuit Court.

The May term of the Macon county cir-

cuit court convened this afternoon, Judge

Smith, of Champaign, presiding. The

petit juryman, summoned for the first

two weeks of the term, were called, and

many of the farmers were on presenting

good excuses, promptly released from

attendance by his Honor. The grand

jury was called and impaneled, the

judge giving them the usual instructions

as to their duties. The trial of the

case of the common law docket will

receive attention until June 15th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. L. Dunn is the tutor of the Arion

quartette at the Presbyterian church.

Capt. G. H. Bacon has been visiting at

Champaign and in Indiana.

George Dempsey is the ballist in charge

of the grand jury.

John J. Morrison, of Toledo, spent

Sunday in Decatur.

W. A. Stebbins, editor of the Meave-

que Mail, broke his foot at the Palace

hotel this morning.

Some Farmers arrived in the city

morning from Chicago. He will re-

main here a week.

Mrs. Colbert, teacher in the fifth grade

of the graded school, is on the sick list. No

school in her room today.



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